

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB 04-372 (400/137))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)
McSwiggen et al.)
Serial No. 10/698,311) Examiner: Wollenberger, L.V.
Filed: October 31, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1635
Title RNA Interference Mediated) Confirmation 9826
Treatment of Parkinson) No.:
Disease Using Short)
Interfering Nucleic Acid)
(siNA))

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in conjunction with a request for continued examination and in response to the final office action issued on June 28, 2006 in the above-mentioned application. A petition for a three month extension of time is included herein. It is believed that no other fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.